Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Mar 2024 at 02:36

Confidence: High confidence for a rather dull and overcast Tuesday, before a change to a period of colder conditions with a return to winter on the peaks from Wednesday. Snow showers and stronger winds can be expected with some accumulations later in the week on the highest tops.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Mar 2024: A cloudy and cold day, with some patchy drizzle at times, especially during the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	30%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Mar 2024

Weather: It will be a rather dull, grey and overcast day, with perhaps some patchy light rain and drizzle at times, especially on western peaks during the morning, otherwise, it should be largely dry for most. Perhaps some brighter spells developing into the afternoon, with some clear spells by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% low cloud at times associated with a frontal system over Wales.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will be down to 400-500m during the morning, lifting to become above the peaks in the afternoon. Visibility will be very poor in low cloud and drizzle in the morning, improving to become to moderate to very good by late-afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 SE	14/18 SE	10/13 S	11/14 SE	11/15 S	11/15 S	18/25 S
300	8/15 E	7/13 E	6/10 SE	5/10 SE	5/13 S	6/14 S	8/21 S
Valley	6/15 E	7/13 E	5/10 E	6/11 SE	4/11 SE	4/13 S	4/13 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	4/-0	5/2	6/3	5/2	3/-1	2/-3
300	5/3	6/4	8/6	9/8	7/6	5/3	4/1
Valley	6/4	7/5	9/7	10/8	8/6	6/4	4/2
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1300m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling quite chilly with a significant wind chill at height during the day. Visibility on the hills will be very poor at times with navigation becoming difficult.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 26 Mar 2024	7mm	7.8mm	8.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Mar 2024

Weather: A blustery day with frequent showers, often heavy, with the risk of hail and thunder at times The showers will merge to give some longer spells of rain at times, these turning wintry at height (at 600m), with some sleet and snow on the peaks. However, there will be some bright or sunny intervals in between the showers during the afternoon. Any showers gradually easing by the evening, with some clear spells developing.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25mph with gusts 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% rising to 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Layers of scattered or broken cloud above 400m in the morning, the cloud will lift and start to thin during the afternoon with some brighter spells on the summits at times. In the showers, cloud will lower over summits again. In wintry showers visibility will become poor for a time with whiteout conditions possible for a time in blizzard conditions. During brighter spells in the afternoon visibility will be good for short spells.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius falling to Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m falling to 600m

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